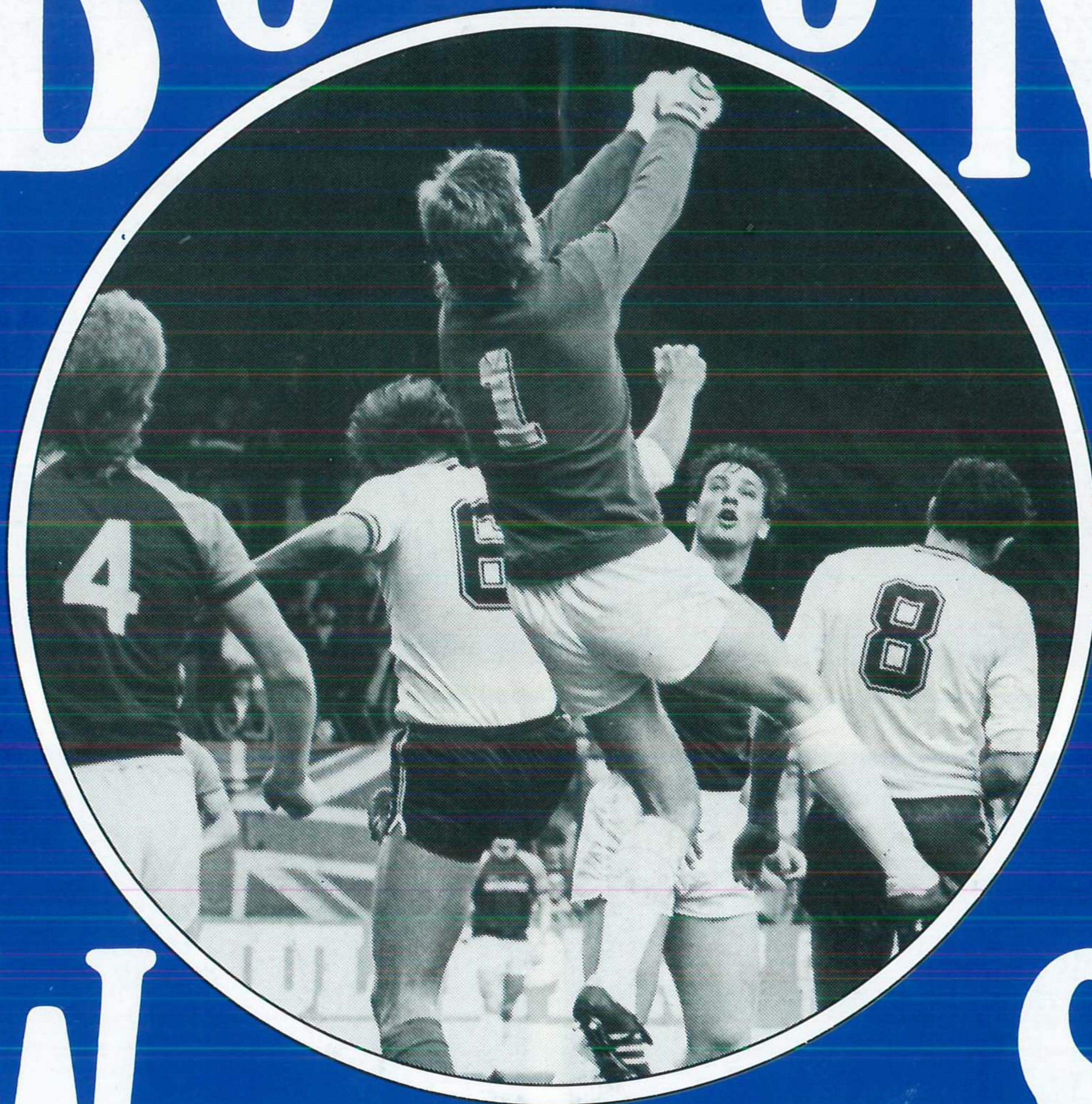


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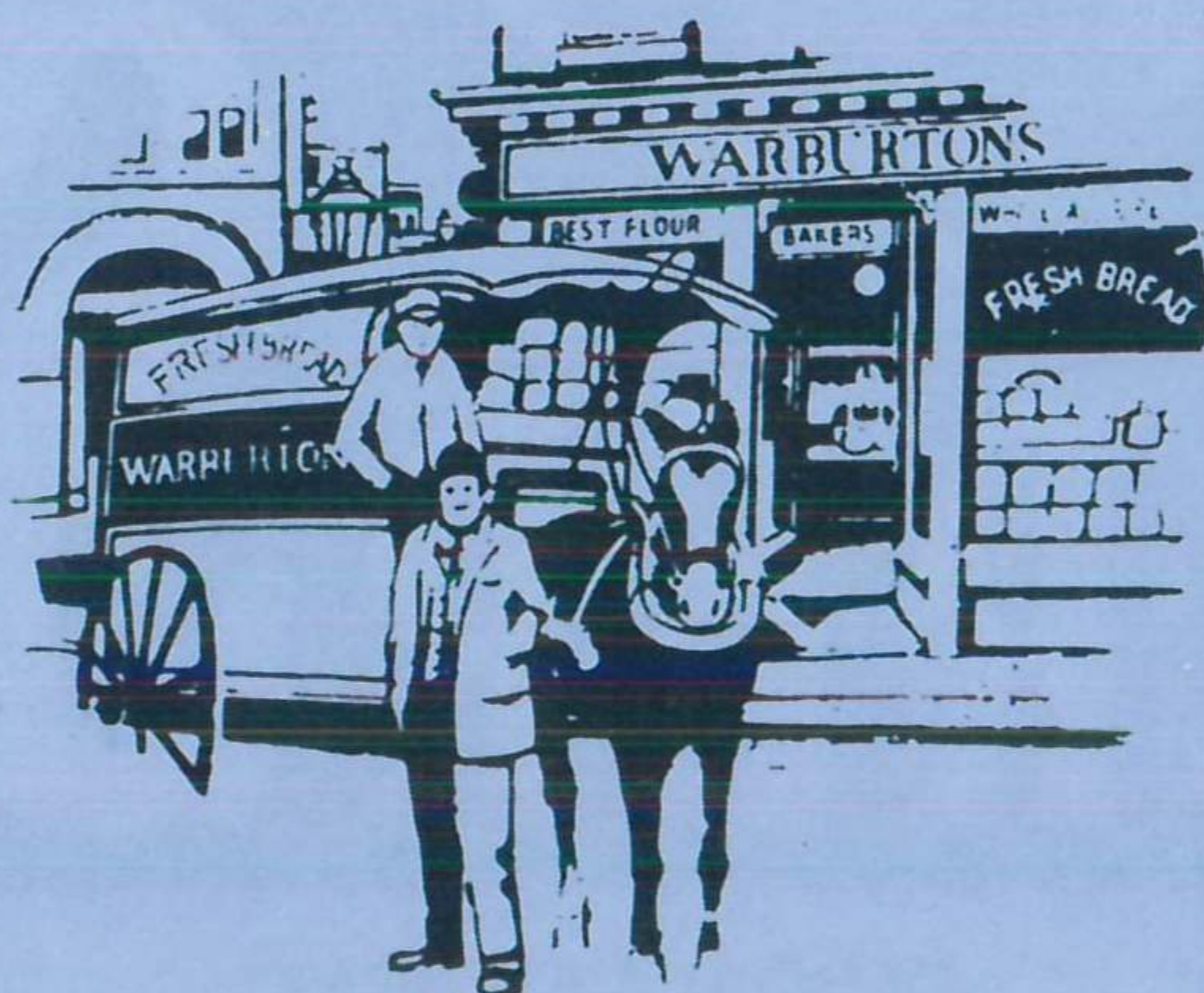


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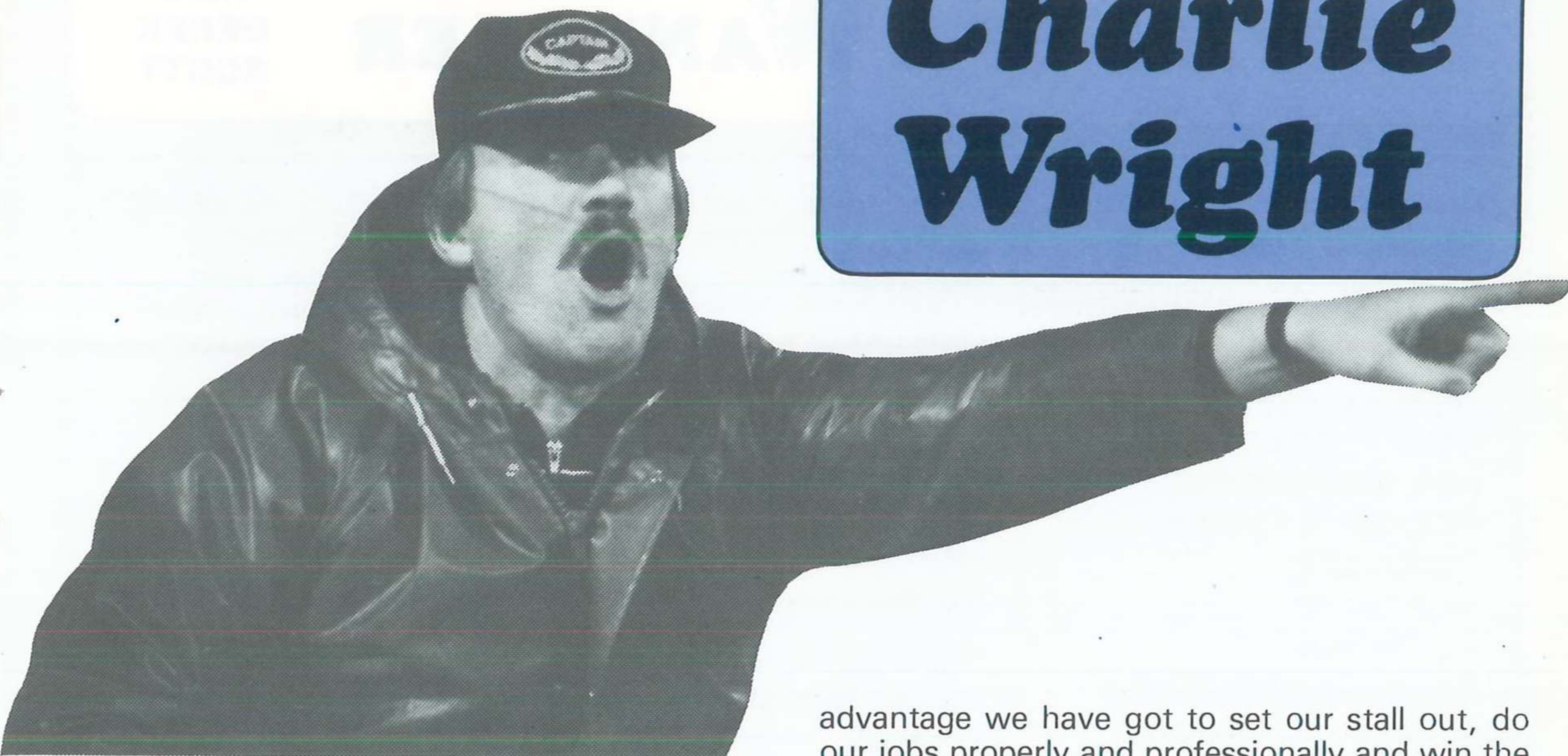
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WITHIN a day or two of Colin Murphy being appointed manager of Stockport County he got in touch for a chat about football in the region and made it pretty clear that he is working on a very small staff at Edgeley Park.

Tonight Colin and I find ourselves on opposite sides yet again, as we have so often in the past. And while I wish Colin and his new club well in their Fourth Division campaign I have just one objective in mind as we go into this home leg of our First Round Milk Cup tie.

I want my team to go out there and overwhelm his. And if that sounds uncharitable and inhospitable I'm sure Colin will understand.

He'll have the same objective in mind and since, as underdogs, Stockport have nothing to lose we can take nothing for granted.

It has been said many times by managers before but the fact remains that with home

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Hopefully we will be able to get that sorted out quickly.

On behalf of Bolton Wanderers I would like to extend a warm Burnden Park welcome to the Stockport supporters. I hope you enjoy the game and I hope you play your part in creating a friendly Cup tie atmosphere as our two clubs take the first steps along the Milk Cup trail.

FRONT COVER: Sam Allardyce puts Burnley 'keeper Joe Neenan under pressure.



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PROFILE OF A WANDERER

No. 2
**DEREK
SCOTT**

BIRTHPLACE:

Gateshead.

BIRTHDATE:

8.02.58.

HEIGHT: **5ft. 9ins.**

WEIGHT: **11st 8lb.**

FAMILY: **Wife Gill and
sons, Chris and Paul.**

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

BURNLEY.

HONOURS:

3rd Division

Championship Medal.

NICKNAME: **Scottie.**

STRIKERS MOST

ADMIRE: **Ian Rush**

and Bryan 'Pop'

Robson.

MIDFIELDERS MOST

ADMIRE: **Graeme**

Souness and Trevor

Steven.

DEFENDER MOST

ADMIRE: **Keith**

Newton.

GOALKEEPER MOST

ADMIRE: **Ray**

Clemence.

PLAYER FOR FUTURE:

Micky Phelan

(Norwich &

Ex-Burnley).

FAVOURITE OTHER

TEAM: **Newcastle**

United.

HEROES AS A BOY:

Bryan Robson and

Wyn Davies.

MOST MEMORABLE

MATCH: **1st Div debut,**

Manchester City

away.

FAVOURITE SPORTING

MOMENT: **Seeing**

Denis Taylor win

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PRE-MATCH

MEAL/ROUTINE:

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SPORTS: **Snooker and**

tennis.

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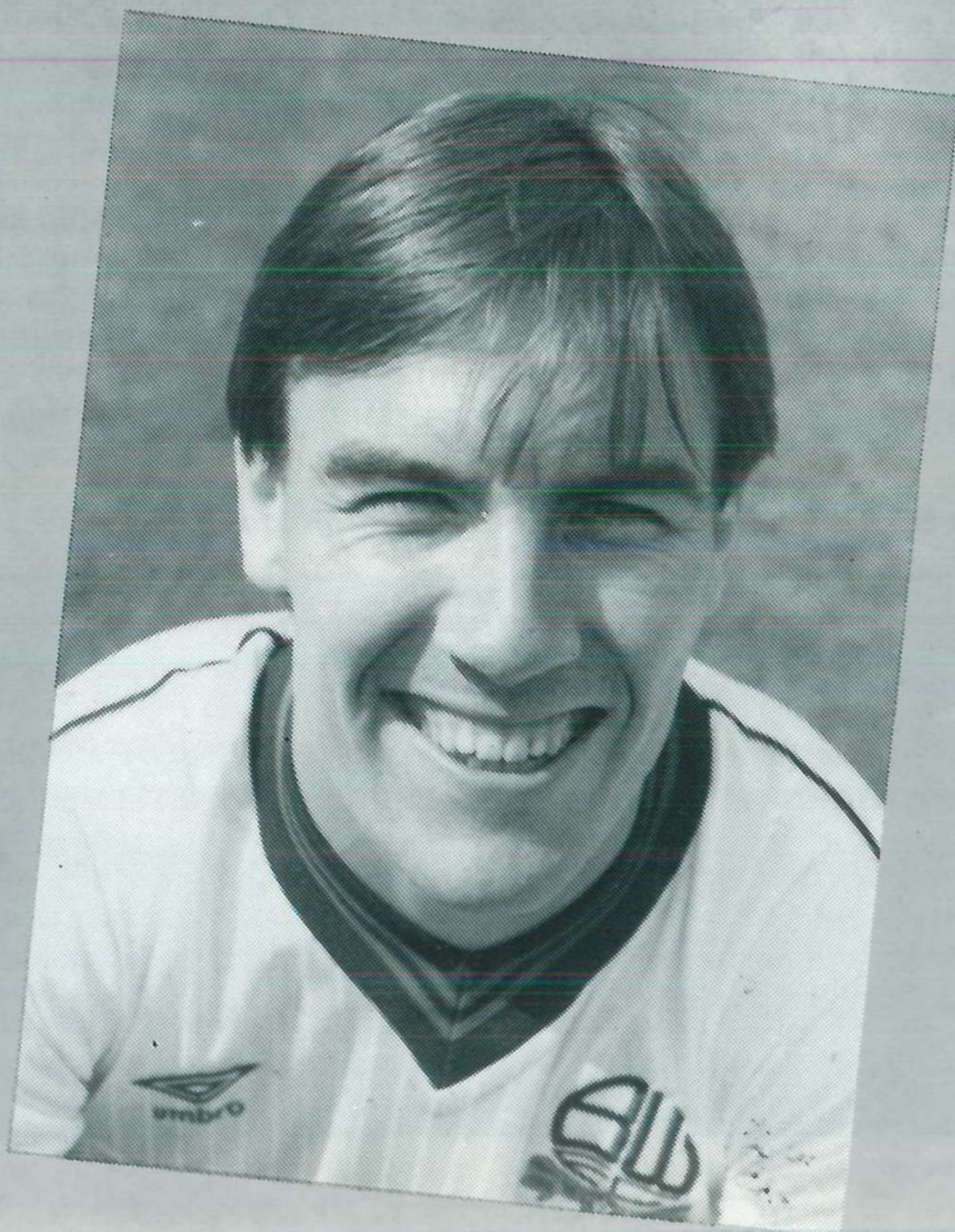
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Welcome to our Visitors

STOCKPORT SEEK MILK CUP CASH INFLUX

By Tony Pullein

Stockport County have a very special incentive to succeed in this first round Milk Cup tie. Last season their reward for making progress at this stage was a second round tilt at the holders Liverpool.

They not only gave the Anfield men a run for their money – they were within an ace of knocking them out!

It seemed Stockport had enjoyed their night of glory when holding Liverpool to 0-0 in the first-leg at Edgeley Park. Yet, when they held the Reds to 0-0 at the end of normal time at Anfield, they seemed to have a great chance of ousting the European Champions.

Sadly, their concentration broke in extra-time when Liverpool scored twice to achieve a rather fortunate victory.

It was in 1972/73 when Stockport enjoyed their best-ever run in the League Cup. They defeated Bradford City, Crystal Palace and West Ham before losing at home to Norwich in round four.

Whilst progress in the Milk Cup will bring Stockport a welcome influx of cash, their long-term ambition is to improve their standing in the Fourth Division.

This summer they suffered the ignominy of having to apply for re-election and for the past five years they have mostly languished in the lower reaches of the table. But Colin Murphy, who recently took over as manager after a successful spell in charge of Lincoln City, hopes to bring about an improvement.

Stockport have been in permanent membership of the

Fourth Division since suffering relegation in 1970.

The club was formed as Heston Norris Rovers in 1883, adopting its present title in 1891. Nine years later they gained admission to the Second Division of the Football League but they found life at that level pretty tough.

They had to apply for re-election at the end of each of their first four seasons and, in 1904, they were not returned. By a stroke of good fortune the Second Division was extended to 20 clubs in 1905 and Stockport were one of the clubs elected to fill the vacancies.

Stockport fared a lot better this time, taking tenth position – a feat they have never since equalled – in their first season back.

They were relegated to the newly-formed Third Division (North) in 1921 but regained their Second Division status at the first attempt. Four years later they dropped back into the Northern Section again, there to remain until 1937.

During their sojourn in the lower section Stockport enjoyed a remarkable run of 51 unbeaten League and Cup games at Edgeley Park. And they just missed promotion in 1929 and 1930, when they were runners-up. In 1933/34, when they missed by three points, they scored 115 goals and ran up their record victory of 13-0 over Halifax Town.

The following season they won the Third Division (North) Challenge Cup and progressed to the fifth round of the F.A. Cup. It was clear they were ready for

another taste of Second Division football and they achieved that aim in 1937.

Somehow, though, they found the gulf between the divisions too large to close. They finished bottom of the Second Division, returned once more to life in Division Three and they have never since managed to rise back to Second Division level.

They became a founder member of the national Third Division in 1958 but, after only one season, they found themselves relegated to Division Four. They remained in the basement until taking the Fourth Division Championship in 1967.

They were relegated again in 1970 and have since remained a Fourth Division club.

MIKE SALMON (Goalkeeper). Mike joined Stockport from Blackburn Rovers in 1983. He made his League debut for Rovers in 1981/82 but was generally in the reserve team at Ewood Park. In 1982/83 he spent a loan period with Chester, making 16 League appearances. Mike has been ever-present for the past two seasons.

ANDY THORPE (Defender). Andy developed in the junior teams, coming through for his League debut in 1978. Last season he reached his 300th League appearance for the club.

BILL WILLIAMS (Defender). Bill started as a part-timer with Rochdale and was introduced to League football in 1981/82. He won a regular place the following season, holding it until his move to Stockport this summer.



BACK ROW: Steve Sherlock, Bill Williams, Mark Leonard, Mick Salmon, Tommy Sword, Mike Power, Nigel Smith.
FRONT ROW: Clive Evans, Paul Hendrie, Les Chapman, Tony Coyle, John Rutter.

TOMMY SWORD (Defender/Forward). Versatile Tommy has filled several positions and last season he was top scorer with 12 goals, including eight penalties. Tom served his apprenticeship with Nottingham Forest but then drifted into non-League football with Whitley Bay in 1975. He moved on to Bishop Auckland in August 1978 and proceeded to hit 35 goals in 50 games that season. Tom maintained his scoring form and Stockport invested £6,000 in signing him in October 1979. He later switched to defence.

JOHN RUTTER (Defender). John started as a Wolves apprentice but had to wait until transferring to Bournemouth before making his breakthrough in League football in 1974. Exeter City signed him that summer but he lost his place after one season. He moved on to Stockport in 1976 and has now played well over 350 League games for the club.

STEVE SHERLOCK (Defender/Midfield). Steve was a Manchester City

apprentice but did not reach their first-team. A free-transfer took him to Luton and he made a couple of League appearances for the Hatters in 1978/79. Stockport signed him at the end of that season.

LES CHAPMAN (Defender). Les was appointed player-coach upon his transfer from Rochdale this summer. A player of vast experience, he served his apprenticeship with Huddersfield in 1969, but five years later he rejoined Oldham where he remained until initially signing for Stockport in 1979. In 1980 he moved on to Bradford City remaining with them until 1983 when he signed for Rochdale.

PAUL HENDRIE (Midfield). Paul was introduced to League football by Birmingham in 1973 but made only 23 League appearances with the Blues. After a spell with Portland Timbers, he joined Bristol Rovers in 1977 and then linked with Halifax in 1979. He was a fixture in their senior side for five years until moving on to Stockport in 1984.

NIGEL SMITH (Midfield). Nigel was a non-contract player with Blackburn Rovers and didn't play in their League team. It was after moving to Stockport that he made his debut in 1980/81. He has been a first-team regular for four years.

CLIVE EVANS (Midfield). Clive entered League football with Tranmere Rovers in 1977 and for four years held his place. A £25,000 transfer took him to Wigan in 1981 but, after a year, he joined Crewe. Stockport signed him in 1983.

TONY COYLE (Forward). Tony made a big impression after being introduced to League football by Albion Rovers in 1978 and Stockport invested a club record fee of £25,000 when signing him in 1979. He has now made more than 200 appearances for the club.

MARK LEONARD (Forward). Mark was a reserve player with Everton and it was after moving to Crewe that he got his chance in League football in 1983. Stockport signed him last season.

CLUB NEWS

PAST MEETINGS

We welcome Stockport County to Burnden Park tonight for the first meeting between the two sides in major competition since 1947.

Our paths first crossed in February 1892 when the Wanderers visited Stockport for their first ever Manchester Cup tie. Unfortunately Bolton had already arranged to play a friendly at Darwen the same day and so had to split their best eleven and make up the rest of each team with reserves. As it turned out Bolton won both games, 5-0 at Darwen and 2-1 at Stockport, reaching the final of the competition before going down to Ardwick.

In 1909 Bolton defeated Stockport 3-0 in the final of the Manchester Cup and in 1924 knocked them out of the Lancashire Cup on their way to winning the trophy but then both competitions had lost most of the interest which had been shown in the early days of football.

The football league has only six games between the two sides all having taken place in the second division before the first World War. In these games County have the edge having won three to Bolton's two.

The first league game took place at Stockport in December 1903, the Wanderers lying in third position, whilst County were in the bottom three. 6,000 spectators saw the home side race into a 3-1 half time lead with goals from Stansfield, Raby and Brittleton whilst Marsh reduced the arrears.

After crossing over the Wanderers gave a better show and although Stokes pulled another back, Stockport held on to a win 3-2. They produced another shock the following April by completing the double with a 1-0 win thanks to a Stansfield goal.

Our league record against Stockport is as follows:-

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	1	1	1	6	4
Away	3	1	-	1	3	4
Total	6	2	1	3	9	8

Whilst this is the first game between us in the league/Milk Cup the FA Cup has thrown us together on two occasions. In January 1910 at Edgeley Park, Stockport, then a division lower than their visitors, registered a shock 4-1 victory in the first round. The first half was evenly contested with Greechan opening the scoring for County and Hogan equalising for Bolton.

The second half saw County romp home with a couple of goals from Whitehead and one from Newman. To make matters worse, County keeper Molyneux saved a penalty from Baverstock in the closing minutes of the game. The two sides were:-

Bolton:- Edmondson, Baverstock, Slater, Wilkinson, Robinson, Barber, McEwan, Marsh, Jones, Hogan, Hunter.

Stockport:- Molyneux, Gettins, Melvillo, Burden, Kennedy, Abrahams, Nixon, Whitehouse, Kenyon, Newman, Greechan.

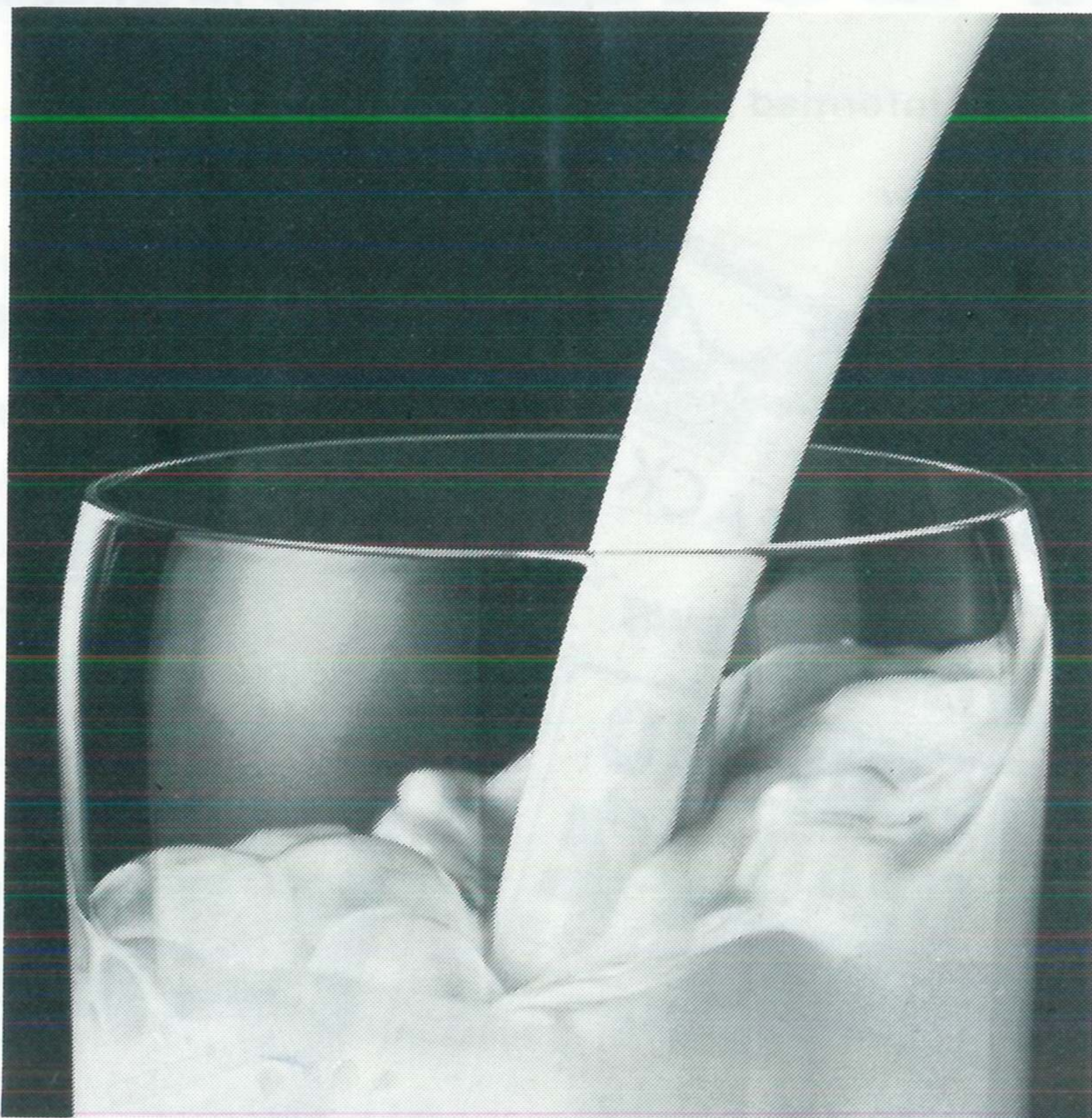
The last FA Cup tie between the sides took place here at Burden in January 1947 at the third round stage. The Wanderers had been struggling in the first division but put it all behind them to run up a 5-1 scoreline against the third division (North) side.

As both teams colours clashed the Wanderers reverted to scarlet whilst County turned out in blue. The ground was very heavy after a recent snowfall but it didn't seem to effect the Wanderers who were two goals up in the first five minutes. Albert Geldard swept the first goal past the County keeper after two minutes, whilst Nat Lofthouse netted the second, Willie Moir being the creator. Lofthouse found the net again minutes later but was given offside.

Bolton increased their lead just after half time when Mel Barrass scored and when Nat Lofthouse grabbed the fourth it seemed all over. County were rewarded in the 65th minute when Vic Walker pulled one back but it was a short lived joy for their supporters who saw Tom Woodward complete the scoring almost immediately with a long drive. The crowd of 30,240 produced receipts of £3,026 and the two sides were:-

Bolton:- Hanson, Banks, Hubbick, Gillies, Hamlett, Forrest, Geldard, Moir, Lofthouse, Barrass, Woodward.

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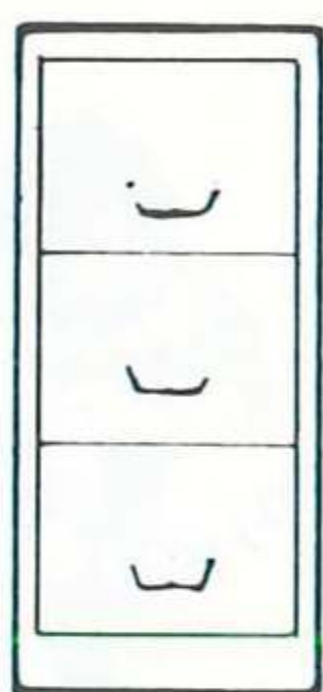
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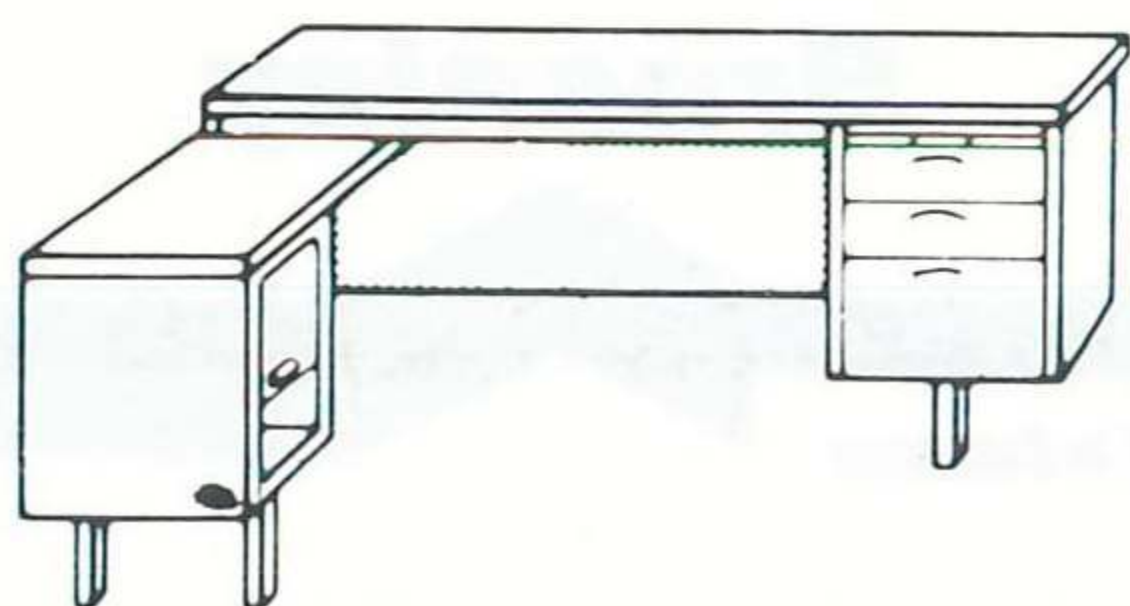
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Down memory lane

15 Years Ago – 19th AUGUST 1970: After an encouraging opening to the season the Wanderers faced a stern test in facing Sheffield Wednesday who had been relegated from the first division the previous season.

It was a scoreless first half but it took only three minutes of the second period for the Wanderers to open their account. John Ritson grabbed his first league goal with a 25 yard shot that left Peter Grummitt in the Wednesday goal stranded. Roger Hunt increased the lead after 53 minutes and although Colin Prohett pulled one back for Wednesday four minutes later, Bolton held on to take the points and joint leadership of the division.

The crowd of 13,130 was to prove to be the best attendance at Burnden Park that season.

10 years ago – 20th August 1975: A mistake from Peter Thompson after only 2 minutes sent Bolton on their way to a 2-0 defeat at Oxford United. The Wanderers winger attempted a 30 yard back pass to Barry Siddall but Derek Clarke latched onto the pass to round the keeper and score.

Roger Gibbins scored United's second in the 39th minute but the Wanderers were unlucky not to reduce the arrears when Peter Reid blasted over when clear and Hugh Curran saw his header cleared off the line.

This result left the Wanderers at the bottom of the division without a goal to their name.

23rd August 1975: Sam Allardyce came into the side for Mike Walsh, after serving his two match suspension, for the first home league game against Fulham.

Garry Jones scored Bolton's first league goal of the season after 20 minutes when he outjumped John Byrom to a Hugh Curran cross. It didn't look as if it would be Byrom's day when two minutes later he lost the ball in midfield to allow Jim Conway to break clear and set up Viv Busby to equalise. Five minutes later Byrom was dispossessed in his own area and John Mitchell gave the Londoners the lead.

Byrom had the last laugh eleven minutes from time when he struck home a Paul Jones cross to earn Bolton's first point of the season.

The game attracted what was to be the lowest league attendance at Burnden Park that season of 8,786.

5 years ago – 19th August 1980: Promoted Sheffield Wednesday were the visitors for the opening second division game at Burnden. A crowd of 15,926 witnessed a scoreless draw although there was a marked improvement in the Wanderers form.

The Wanderers were investigating a move into Rugby League as a way of generating much needed cash. One of the main considerations was the pitch, which had been given a facelift during the summer, being churned up.

23rd August 1980: Wanderers entertained Newcastle United at Burnden and registered their first win of the season with an emphatic 4-0 scoreline.

Brian Kidd opened his account in fine style by grabbing a hat trick, striking twice in the first half and again in three minutes into the second half with Neil Whatmore completing the rout in the latter stages.

Yugoslavian international Dusan Nikolic gave an impressive performance in a specially arranged friendly with

Bury. Manager Stan Anderson was on the look out for a replacement for "exile" Peter Reid and Nikolic appeared to fit the bill with his club, Red Star Belgrade, asking £180,000.

IN RESERVE

The reserve and youth sides have figured in some entertaining preseason games and at the time of writing the youth team have only failed to score in their opening game, a 3-0 defeat at Bradford City. They then found their scoring touch with a 3-1 win at Burnley thanks to goals from Paul Allen, Ian Molineux and Ian Lloyd.

The following evening a strong reserve side came from behind to defeat North West Counties League side Droylsden 3-1 at the Butchers Arms. George Shepherd, Dean Roberts and Roger Walker being the scorers.

A twenty yard drive in the closing minutes from Mark Winstanley won the Wanderers Youth the game at Salford and at Daisy Hill Julian Darby, Daryl McCarthy and Paul Allen were on target in a 3-0 reserve win.

The youth team then defeated Penwortham 3-1 in torrential rain, the scorers being trialist Alan Twoomey, Mark Winstanley and Neil Watson before going down 2-1 at Manchester League side Mount Pleasant.

Witton Albion grabbed two goals in the last ten minutes to snatch a 3-2 victory over a strong reserve side that had led thanks to goals from George Oghani and Paul Fitzpatrick.

From the pre season games there is a good reason to expect the reserves to improve on last seasons Central League placing. The youngsters are already showing an improvement and with their enthusiasm coupled with the experience of the non playing members of the first team squad it should hopefully prove to be an interesting season.

JUNIOR WHITES

Tonight's mascot is Paul Smith of Lismore Avenue, Ladybridge. Paul is 8 years old and attends Ladybridge County Primary School. He enjoys playing football but is too young for the school team. Paul has been coming to Burnden for 4 years and his favourite players are Sam Allardyce and Tony Caldwell.

Don't forget that the first meeting of the season takes place in the Executive Club on Monday 9th September at 6.30 p.m.



PEN PAL WANTED

With last season's scenes at Brussels still in everyone's mind there is a chance here to prove that not all English, and especially Bolton supporters are out to kill the game.

We have received a letter from Jean Claude Collart who supports S.C. Charleroi members of the Belgian first division. Jean Claude collects badges but would like to correspond with a Bolton supporter on a regular basis. He can be contacted at 107, Rue Grande, Cheneviere, 6001 Marcinelle, Belgium.

PEN PALS ... NEWS ... VIEWS ... This is your match magazine. If you have any topics to contribute we will be delighted to hear from you. Write to The Programme Editor.

GUEST SPOT

"Sam Allardyce looks back on Cup glory and heartache".



TONIGHT'S Milk Cup tie with Stockport County takes my mind back to 1977 when I shared with Bolton Wanderers the excitement of a Cup run in the same competition.

It was known as the League Cup, of course, in those days and few Wanderers fans will need reminding of that thrilling run we had which was to end in heartbreak here at Burnden Park when we lost 1-0 to Everton in the second leg of our semi-final.

Bob Latchford got the goal that ruined our hopes of a trip to Wembley after we'd given ourselves a great chance by holding Everton 1-1 in the away leg.

At the time that was one of the biggest disappointments I have had in sport. But looking back on it how I can also say it was also one of our greatest achievements.

I would love to repeat it again this season. Remember that run of games we had?

A 2-1 win at Bradford in the Second Round and then that epic series in the Third Round against Fulham which we settled with a 2-1 win in a replay at Birmingham.

A 5-1 win here at Burnden saw off Swansea's threat after we had drawn down at the Vetch Field

and Cup Fever gripped us good and proper when we went to Derby in the Fifth Round and won 2-1.

Then came Everton and our dream was to be shattered.

Before anyone can get excited this time round, though, we've got to deal with Stockport. They will do all they can to make it difficult for us tonight and in the return match, but if our attitude is right our talent and skill should show through.

It's been a blow being suspended for these opening two games but at least after tonight I can start thinking about playing again.

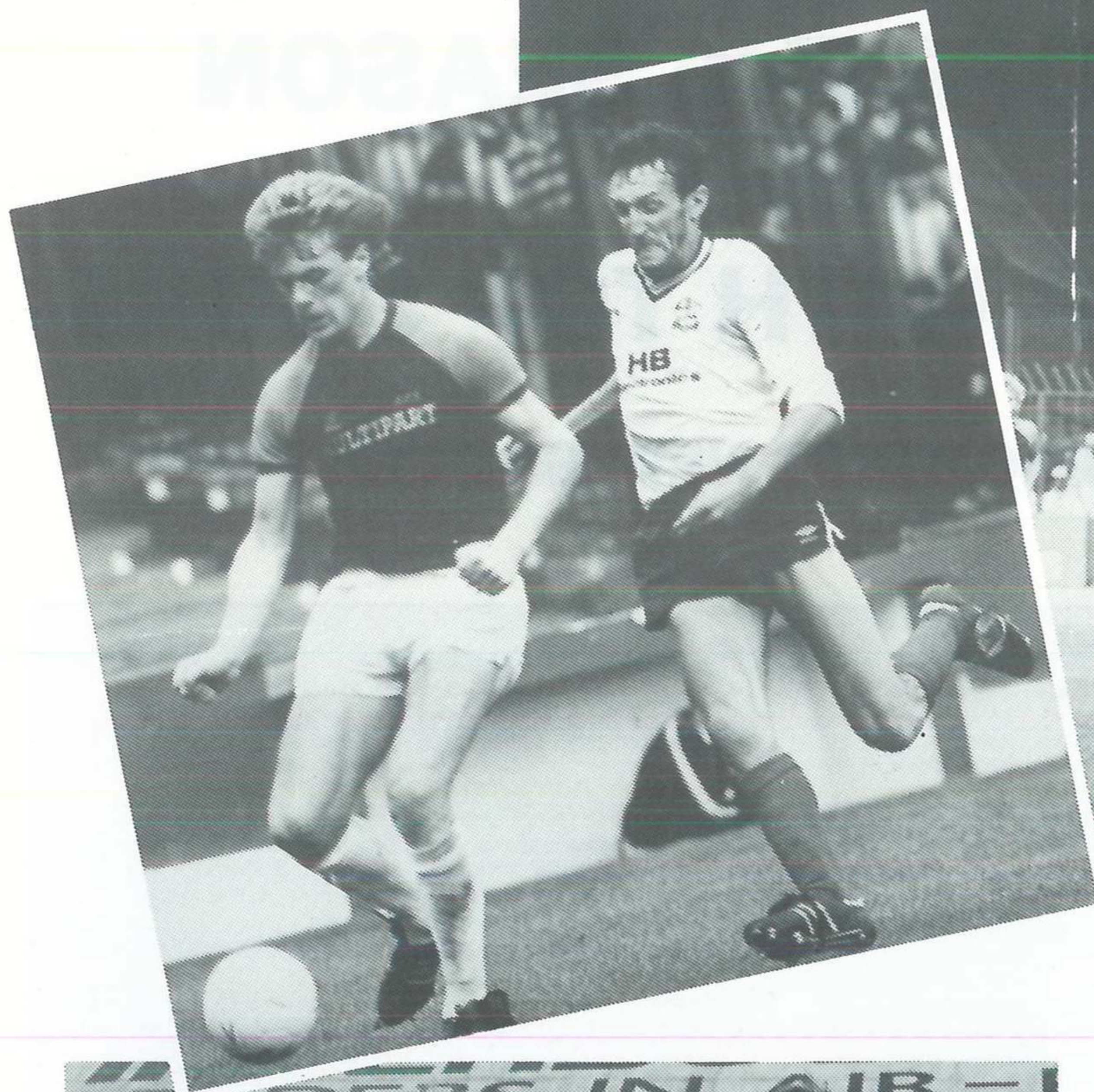
Once the season starts these days, teams immediately get down to business playing twice a week and after the rigours of pre-season training that's a situation that pleases most players.

And while our main objective has got to be the League anyone will tell you they'd do their utmost to put together a Cup run.

Like we did eight seasons ago!



● Bob Latchford's goal shattered a dream.



ACTION

Dave Sutton's header found the back of the Burnley net but the whistle had gone for off-side.

David Cross puts Burnley defender Jim Heggarty under pressure in the Manx Cup tie.

Our new recruits — Sam Allardyce, Asa Hartford, Dave Sutton, Derek Scott and David Cross.

Pics by Bolton Evening News.

TOP SCORE **PLAY** 6 from 49

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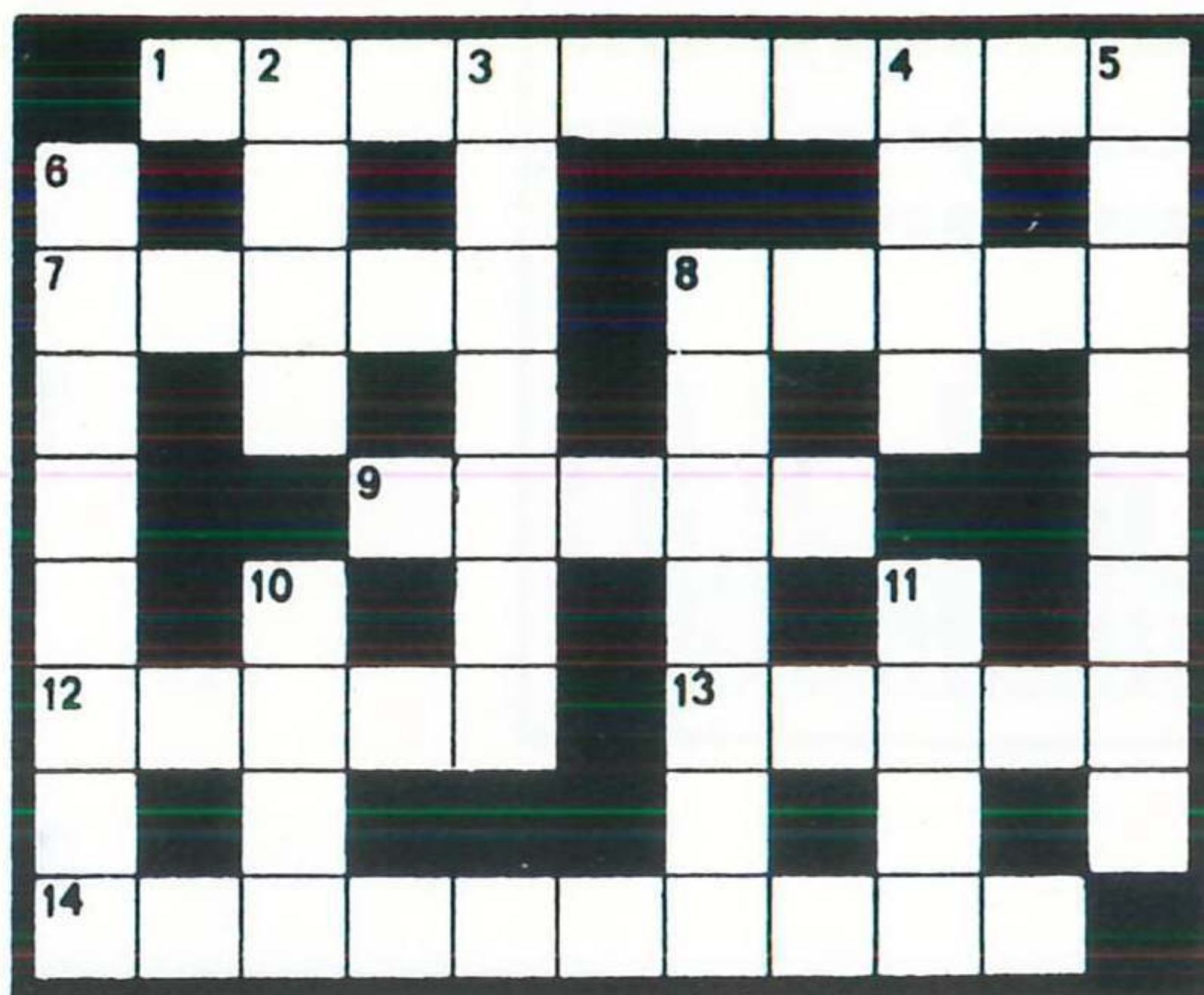
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PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORD No. 2

ACROSS

- City of the side which one of 8 across or 9 across went to (10)
- A team needs a commanding figure at the ... of the defence (5)
- One of the Turners who turned to a new club in the close season ... (5)
- ... and another of them (5)
- After a scramble, the ball may run ... and so rhyme with ... (5)
- ... this eccentric old Wales-capped keeper who played mainly for Stoke, Everton and ... (5)
- ... the side which one of 8 across or 9 across went from (10)



DOWN

- Hay, say (4)
- The homely part of Fulham's home (7)
- A player may point to a ... shirt as evidence of being pulled back (4)
- The sort of players who turn out in 8 down (8)
- Gillingham's nickname (3,5)
- Many top clubs (such as those from 1 across and 14 across) run teams in the ... League (7)
- Cornwell or Craggs (4)
- Part of the name of the club which one of 8 across or 9 across went from (4)

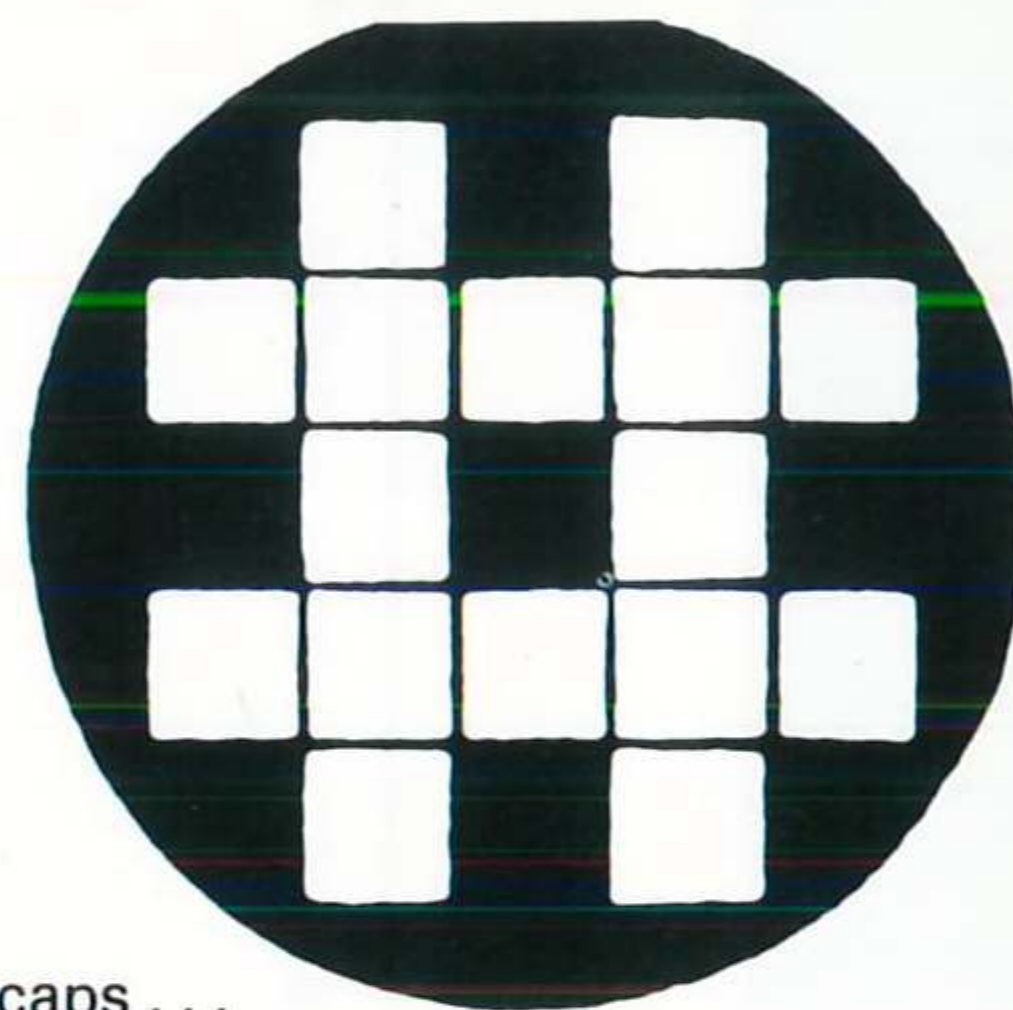
Answers to No. 1

Across: 1. John Barnes, 7. Mel, 8. thigh, 9. Kelly, 12 & 13. three-all (1967), 14. twelve caps. Down: 1. Jim Smith (Oxford), 2. Hull, 3. Bracewell, 4. Ratcliffe, 5. Eric, 6. whistles, 10. draw, 11. Vava (Brazil, 1958 & 1962).

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

ON THE BALL No. 2

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Old Arsenal prefix
England keeper of 73 caps ...
... half while with this club
England-Scotland wins a piece

Answers to No. 1
MILLS, BENCH, BLACK, TIGER

QUICK QUIZ No. 2

- Against which continental European countries has England netted double figures in a match?
- What was Jimmy Greaves' goal total against Northern Ireland?
- Which relative justifies Leicester-born Mick Robinson's playing for Eire?
- 'If Newcastle and Newport are still in the League, which 'New' club isn't
- Who are 'The Pilgrims'?

Answers to No. 1

1. Gordon Lee, 2. Portsmouth, 3. El Tel, 4. Stirling Albion, 5. Hungary.

SOCCER CENTURION No.2

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- Stanley Matthews' England appearances
- Highest Division achieved by Bristol City
- Minutes in the first half

Answers to No. 1 (9 + 7 + 84)

FITNESS TEST No. 2

Re-arrange all the letters of
SHAUN ELLIOTT
to create four
four lettered words
that fit the edges of
the diamond



Answers to No. 1

DRIP/PEST DOFF/FAST

FACTS

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Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudget†	Sutton	Came	Thompson	Caldwell¹	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker●
Aug. 17	Rotherham United														
20	Stockport County (MC1 1L)	1-1	5,129												
24	Doncaster Rovers														
26	Bury (7.30pm)														
31	Gillingham														
Sept. 2	Stockport County (MC1 2L)														
7	Wolverhampton W.														
14	Walsall														
17	Lincoln City														
21	Newport County														
Mid-week — Milk Cup 2 (1L)															
28	Plymouth Argyle														
Oct. 1	York City														
5	Reading														
Mid-week — Milk Cup 2 (2L)															
12	Brentford														
19	Swansea City														
22	Bristol Rovers														
26	Cardiff City														
Nov. 2	A.F.C. Bournemouth														
5	Darlington														
9	Notts County														
16	F.A. Cup 1														
23	Derby County														
30	Bristol City														
7	F.A. Cup 2														
14	Chesterfield														
21	Doncaster Rovers														
26	Blackpool														
28	Bury														
Jan. 1	Wigan Athletic														
4	A.F.C. Bournemouth (3)														
11	Gillingham														
18	Rotherham United														
25	Walsall (4)														
Feb. 1	Wolverhampton W.														
4	Bristol Rovers														
8	Swansea City														
15	Lincoln City (5)														
22	Newport County														
Mar. 1	Plymouth Argyle														
4	York City														
8	Reading (6)														
15	Brentford														
22	Cardiff City														
29	Wigan Athletic														
31	Blackpool														
Apr. 6	Darlington (SF)														
12	Notts County														
19	Derby County														
20	Milk Cup Final														
26	Bristol City														
3	Chesterfield														
May 10	F.A. Cup Final														

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BURY
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CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FINAL TABLE 1984-85										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals		
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Hull City	34	20	8	6	68	26	68			
Leeds United	34	21	3	10	85	37	66			
Wigan Athletic	34	19	5	10	60	54	62			
Doncaster Rovers	34	17	7	10	48	43	58			
Oldham Athletic	34	14	12	8	67	63	54			
Middlesbrough	34	15	4	15	60	57	49			
Bolton Wanderers	34	15	3	16	62	65	48			
Sunderland	34	14	5	15	57	53	47			
Blackpool	34	13	6	15	69	92	43			
York City	34	12	8	14	56	54	44			
Grimsby Town	34	11	10	13	50	57	43			
Wolverhampton W.	34	12	4	18	58	75	40			
Port Vale	34	12	3	19	48	62	39			
Scunthorpe United	34	10	8	16	53	64	38			
Preston North End	34	10	6	18	44	63	36			
Burnley	34	6	4	24	41	74	22			
Rotherham United	34	3	8	23	37	85	17			

Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.

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NEXT HOME MATCHES

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FINAL TABLE 1984-85

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	P	W D L	W D L	W D L	F A	F A	F A	F A		
Bradford City	45	15 6 2	13 4 6	23 4 6	44 33	22 22	94			
Millwall	46	18 5 0	8 7 8	12 12 12	44 29	30 30	90			
Hull City	46	16 4 3	9 8 6	20 32	29 29	87				
Gillingham	46	15 5 3	54 29	10 26	33 83					
Bristol City	46	17 2 4	46 19	7 28	28 81					
Bristol Rovers	46	15 6 2	37 13	11 29	35 75					
Derby County	46	14 7 2	40 20	12 25	34 70					
York City	46	13 5 5	42 22	12 28	35 69					
Reading	46	8 7 3	31 29	7 37	33 69					
AFC Bournemouth	46	16 3 4	42 16	12 15	30 68					
Walsall	46	9 7 7	33 22	8 25	30 67					
Rotherham United	46	11 6 5	24 27	11 19	31 65					
Brentford	46	13 5 5	42 27	9 20	37 62					
Doncaster Rovers	46	11 5 7	42 33	14 30	41 59					
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Bolton Wanderers	46	12 5 5	38 22	18 31	53 54					
Newport County	46	9 6 8	30 30	12 25	37 52					
Lincoln City	46	8 11 4	32 20	13 18	31 51					
Swansea City	46	7 5 11	31 39	12 22	41 47					
Burnley	46	6 8 9	30 24	13 30	49 46					
Orient	46	7 7 9	30 36	13 21	40 46					
Preston North End	46	9 5 5	33 41	17 18	59 46					
Cambridge United	46	2 3 18	17 20	15 47	21					

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

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Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	
	28 Rotherham United	
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	
	11 Middlesbrough	
	18 Port Vale	
	24 Blackpool	
Oct.	2 Stoke City	
	8 Oldham Athletic	
	16 York City	
	23 Preston North End	
	29 Coventry City	
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	
	12 Burnley	
	20 Sunderland	
	26 Notts County	
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	
	10 Bradford City	
	18 Grimsby Town	
1986		
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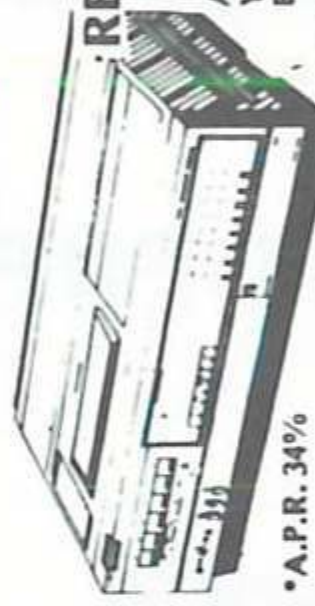
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6. Mark Came
7. Steve Thompson
8. Tony Caldwell
9. David Cross
10. Asa Hartford
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

Yellow and Green

1. Mick Salmon
2. John Rutter
3. Les Chapman
4. Paul Lodge
5. Tommy Sword
6. Nigel Smith
7. Andy Hodgkinson
8. Andy Thorpe
9. Mark Leonard
10. Paul Smith
11. Steve Sherlock
12. Tony Coyle

Today's Referee

COLIN N. SEEL

(Carlisle, Cumbria)

Compositor. Married with two daughters. Commenced refereeing in Aldershot in 1961 during National Service. Progressed via local Northern leagues and the Central League. Enjoys squash and badminton, road racing, running, jogging/walking and any other outside activity when time allows

Linesmen: **R. A. FUNNELL** (Chester) Red Flag
J. A. PARRY (Bootle) Yellow Flag



Halftime Scoreboard

A	ARSENAL
B	SOUTHAMPTON
C	CHELSEA
D	COVENTRY CITY
E	EVERTON
F	WEST BROMWICH A.
G	IPSWICH TOWN
H	MANCHESTER UNITED
I	WATFORD
J	BIRMINGHAM CITY
K	WEST HAM UNITED
L	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
M	BARNLEY
N	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.
O	BLACKBURN ROVERS
P	NORWICH CITY
Q	GRIMSBY TOWN
R	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
S	OLDHAM ATHLETIC
T	SHREWSBURY TOWN
U	PORTSMOUTH
V	SUNDERLAND
W	BURNLEY
	BURY
	CREWE ALEXANDRA
	CARLISLE UNITED
	DARLINGTON
	SCUNTHORPE UNITED
	HALIFAX TOWN
	HULL CITY
	NOTTS COUNTY
	DONCASTER ROVERS
	PRESTON NORTH END
	BLACKPOOL
	ROTHERHAM UNITED
	SHEFFIELD UNITED
	TRANMERE ROVERS
	CHESTER CITY
	WALSALL
	WOLVERHAMPTON W.
	WIGAN ATHLETIC
	PORT VALE
	WREXHAM
	ROCHDALE
	YORK CITY
	LINCOLN CITY